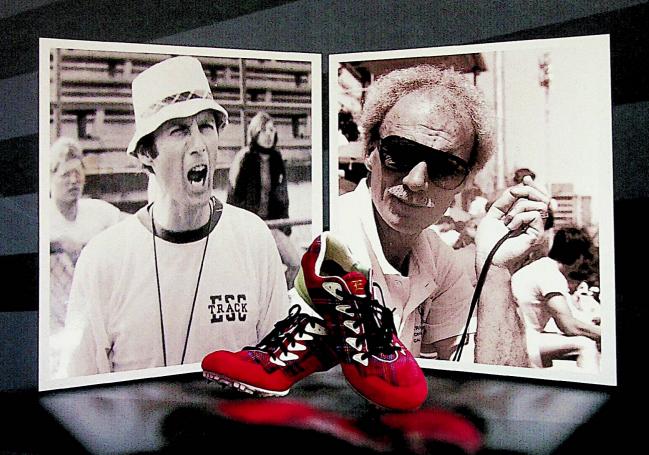
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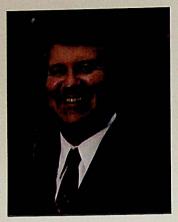


# Coach Doug Watts

Celebration Banquet

Sunday, November 1, 2009 Frank G. Pogue Student Center Multi-Purpose Room

# The President's Message



Edinboro University is honoured to recognise Doug Watts for his four decades of success inside and outside of the classroom.

Edinboro's motto, "Great Things Happen Here!" represents much more than a catchy phrase. It reflects upon a university that strives for excellence. This motto has only been in existence for a few years; however Doug Watts has been living and breathing it

since he arrived on campus in 1969.

To the scores of scholar-athletes he worked with, Doug was and is a coach, mentor, teacher and friend. He nurtured All-Americans, national champions, hall of famers and scholars. Additionally, his unprecedented success in track and cross country garnered national recognition for Edinboro University. For this and more, we are all indebted to him.

It is with great pride that Edinboro University names its cross country course to honour and celebrate Doug Watts.

Dr. Jeremy D. Brown

President, Edinboro University

Great Things Happen Here!

## **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Invocation Dr. James Drane

Opening Remarks President Dr. Jeremy D. Brown

Toast Greg Beardsley '83 and Coleen Snyder Conboy '86

Dinner

The Beginning of an Era Dave Antognoli '73

Rags to Riches Roy Shinn '82

Strong Independent Women Amy Perry Davis '99

Through the Years: A Slideshow Kent Urbanski '89

Letters of Commendation Carl Leonard '96 and Lisa Petsche Cron '02

Naming of Cross Country Course Mike Platt '88

Presentation of Award Donna Thibert Matthews '92

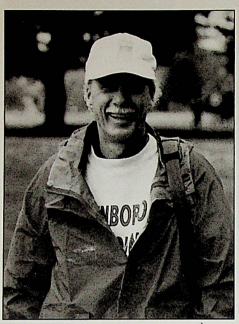
A Coach's Spouse Margaret Watts '75

The Road to Success Doug Watts

**Open Microphone** 

## We Are Edinboro!

by Dave Antognoli '73, '76



The Erie Metropolitan Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame inducted Doug Watts along with nine others into its 2009 class on June 23, 2009. The irascible reputation of Doug Watts precedes him, so it was no wonder that when he took his turn at the podium he said, "What took you so long?"

I sat at one of two tables that represented Edinboro beneficiaries of his forty years of coaching and teaching service at Edinboro. "Service" is an appropriate word as I reflected on how "Coach" has been influential in our lives. Yes, for the Fighting Scots he has produced 199 All-Americans, six national championship teams, and seven runners who captured nine individual national championships, but keeping numbers on his personal associations and support would require more advanced bookkeeping. For example, he attended my wedding in 1974—one of the early demonstrations of his coach/athlete bond beyond the classroom and athletic arena.

He has kept his relationships to his athletes fun throughout the decades, as evidenced by his fishing excursions with Roy Shinn, Yi Min Wu, and anyone else interested in a Watts' rite of passage. The many personal occasions of his athletes continue to be calendar

items, like his attendance at the June 2009 wedding of Edinboro All-American and current assistant coach Julie Nemergut. He has written more letters and completed more phone calls of recommendation than press releases can document, and he secured more jobs for his athletes than record books can reflect.

The pleasant but long June 23 evening recognized many quality area high school athletes as well as the inductees, and anticipation mounted as many in the audience waited for the personable Doug Watts to speak. Being the second to the last speaker on the dais only sharpened his admirers' expectations. Watts noted that his speech of nine pages would not fit into the four-minute speech that the evening's directors allotted as lastminute directions to the inductees. No problem—he distilled the contents to the essence of his coaching. He said he stayed at Edinboro instead of being lured to the glamorous Division I level because here he was able to maintain his philosophy without the pressure of only producing statistics. Indeed, over his career he has taught his athletes to see running as a part of their lives, not as their life; to develop the mental toughness that will produce results: champions of spirit and then champions on the awards stand; to submit to teasing and joking so that they do not take themselves or their coach too seriously and lose two of the great rewards of a disciplined life—fun and pride. During his speech he jokingly mentioned that he far exceeded the initial expectations of Al Hall, the Boro athletic director who hired him. In fact, Coach has made a regular habit of welcoming runners who have received low expectations from others and perhaps had low expectations of themselves, and he has transformed scores of them into champions. Vintage Doug Watts-never take oneself so seriously that the joy of life evaporates, develop the gifts that God gives us, and give credit to the people who make our journey through life more worthwhile.

Throughout his forty-year tenure as director of Edinboro track and cross country, Watts has received many accolades leading up to his recent Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame induction: for example, the NCAA five times named him Division II Coach of the Year. Pointing to his many accomplishments, Watts' admirers hail him as the guru of running, while some critics call him flamboyant and unconventional. Maybe some people only focus on his florescent, lime green Nikes; perhaps they remember him making a point by dancing on a

table as master of ceremonies for an athletic social event at an NCAA National Cross Country Championships. The proof of his true measure is not only in the impressive statistics that he has accrued or the garish t-shirts at his high school cross country camps, but more importantly in the way his athletes respond to him. At the November 22, 2008 NCAA Division II National Cross Country Championships at Cooper's Lake, the usually frenzied (fanatic) Edinboro men's pre-race huddle of runners swelled to 40 as alumni gathered to support the current runners, their coach, and the program he continues to nurture. With that race, the Boro men's team established an NCAA II record: 29 consecutive appearances! Much to their credit, Edinboro President Dr. Jeremy Brown and Boro Athletic Director Bruce Baumgartner demonstrated their support of their student-athletes and their coach by braving the two inches of snow and blustery weather to be in personal attendance, but they also witnessed a statement the cross country alumni made affirming the importance of this program and this man in their lives.

On June 23, as Doug Watts' four-minute speech crept closer to ten minutes, he acknowledged and thanked his biggest fan and someone largely responsible for his success: his wife Margaret. Margaret is that proverbial coach's wife who for three decades has kept for him a foundation of security and "class" while her husband has been gone for long hours with coaching responsibilities. "I would like to thank Margaret for allowing me to play coach all of these years. If she wanted me to quit, I would quit today."

With this overwhelming support from his wife and athletes, it is also little wonder that when Watts' legions heard of a movement to honor him for his dedication and longevity, they banned together to man the phones and mail out letters to publicize the Watts Track & Field / Cross Country Scholarships

In some respects, one might say that the day Doug Watts decided to coach track and cross country at Edinboro University was the day that a type of obscurity began to recede from the small rural college in Western Pennsylvania. While Watts and Edinboro track and cross country were little known national entities in 1969, Watts' boisterous and engaging personality combined with his innate knowledge of running has allowed him to inspire his runners in a way that has changed the landscape of Edinboro sports forever. The Fighting Scots faithful in the women's pre-race huddle at the recent NCAA Championships emotionally understood Doug Watts when he said to Tina Yi, the Edinboro runner from China, "You are Edinboro Cross Country!" Through forty years the Boro singlet has carried a depth of pride and prized memories that has elevated the bar of our own expectations and helped to make our lives more meaningful. From various backgrounds, states, and even continents, under the tutelage of Doug Watts, we possess a common bond: "We are Edinboro!" The ironic result is that although we honor Doug Watts, Doug Watts has brought honor to us all!

Dave Antognoli is a native of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Education (Secondary English) in 1973 from Edinboro State College. In 1976, he earned a Master of Arts degree in English, also from Edinboro. While representing Edinboro, he was the national champion for cross country in 1971 and the national champion in the 10,000 meter run for track in 1972. Dave was a 3-time All-American in cross country and a 3-time All-American in Track & Field. He competed in the 1972 U.S. Track & Field Olympic Trials in the 10,000 meter run, where he was the top collegiate finisher. Dave is a member of the Edinboro Men's All-Time Cross Country Team, and a member of the Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Currently a teacher and cross country coach in the Neshannock Township School District in western Pennsylvania. Dave has coached two high school state cross country champions: Mary Jean Wright-McCarthy (Kirtland, Ohio A/AA 1978 & 1979) and Kacey Gibson (Neshannock, Pennsylvania AA 2006). Dave has been married for 35 years to fellow Edinboro graduate Ann Abraham, and they have two children: Erin and Jason.

**Acknowledgment:** The author would like to express appreciation to Ann Antognoli ('73) for her helpful review and comments of this article.

## **Edinboro University Cross Country/** Track & Field Alumni

## **ABBREVIATIONS** KEY

AA - All-American NC - National Champion SR - School Record ATT - All-TimeTeam HOF - Hall of Fame

## 1953

Men

Deahl, Mickey McBride, John Olson, Glenn Park, Loyal Sopchak, William

## 1954

Men

Casile, Joseph DiCarlo, James Evanoff, Conrad Graham, Richard Large, Frederick

## 1955

Men

Shesman, Joe HOF Wolf, James

## 1956

Men

Palazzo, Carmelo Sennett, Arthur Spaulding, Douglas Yezzi, Richard

#### 1957

Men

Seddon, Robert Shesman, John

## 1958

Men

Kidder, Gordon Twardowski, Bernie

#### 1959

Men

Concilla, James Green, Fred

#### 1960

Men

Zimmerman, Stanley

## 1961

Men

Dillon, Aubrey O'Dessa, David HOF

#### 1964

Men

Dinges, Robert (deceased)

## 1967

Men

Robansky, Edward

## 1968

Men

Baglini, John Chromik, Joseph Hoffman, Jerry Musiek, Frank Trypus, William

#### 1969

Men

Houston, Richard Wiser, Ron

#### 1970

Men

Horton, Jack Maraden, David Palyo, Ronald Santillo, Humbart

## 1971

Men

Genger, Dale Hamilton, William Plakidas, John Reeds, Paul Sample, Arthur

#### 1972

Men

Arpin, Richard Bidwell, Dale Booker, Sid Chamberlain, Dennis Dobbs, Clifton Jackiel, Frank Nesgoda, William Prokell, James Simko, George Sweet, William

#### 1973

Men

Amore, Joe Anderson, John

Antognoli, Dave 6XAA/ATT/2XNC/HOF

Gleichsner, Richard Hollabaugh, Curtis Kozlesky, Charles Marks, Wayne Meeks, Ed

> Pilewski, James Pratt, Jay Scott, David

## Tandy, Dan 1974

Men

Baskin, James Champ, Roland Conrad, Paul Gotsch, Garv Grynuck, Ray Herman, William Hines, Jack Lipscomb, Mike Moder, William Oddi, Kim Philley, Pete Smith, Greg Stanton, Bradley SR Swanson, Dan Waros, William SR

## 1975

Men

Andrews, Doug Borsuk, Ed Constantine, Ed Higbee, Tim Miner, Thomas Pipitone, Dan Roach, David Rebrovic, Louis Roche, Mark AA Rusek, Mike Turk, Steve Walker, John ATT/SR/HOF Zmyslinski, Bruce

#### Women

Rensel, Kim Watts, Margaret

## 1976

Men

Beckett, Ron

Davies, Tom Drozin, Mike Flanders, Jeffrey Flanick, Mark Foster, Lee (deceased) Holmes, Richard Jones, Charles Lawrence, Robert Logue, Pat Makara, Tom Motter, Rick Penny, Craig Plyler, Steve

## 1977

Men Bogaty, Rich Brockman, Tom Come, Joe Custer, Gary DeJesus, Louis Foley, Kevin 3XAA/ATT/HOF Goodman, Doug Gress, Thomas Hackley, Howard

AA/ATT/SR/HOF Herman, William

Hines, Jack Holt, Tim

Klinger, Keith SR Lubecki, Chet Pancerov, Mike AA/ATT/SR

Rapose, Bruce (deceased)

Schleicher, Len Smith, Jeff Starkey, Brad Taslov, Thomas Twigg, Steve

## 1978

Men

Hornack, David Ladika, Mark Linder, Mark Packard, Dennis Polansky, Eric Shade, Thomas Simon, John Shaver, Gary Wise, Jeffrey

1979	
Men	

Baehler, Dalvin AA/HOF Dawson, Thomas Groudle, Todd L'Huillier, Dan Meade, Robert Revnolds, Michael Richert, Bryan Roessler, Doug

## 1980

#### Men

Dunham, Steve (deceased) Foreman, John Lipsius, Kurt Miles, David Riblet, David Troutman, Eric Xander, Steve

## 1981

## Men

Jordan, Brian 2XAA/ATT/HOF Killian, Rick AA/ATT/SR/HOF Lee, Tom Longo, Oscar

## Wilson, Scott 1982

## Men

Ausel, Craig Bullman, Rob Marczak, Dave Markovic, Mark Midura, Wayne Shinn, Roy

## Women

Maas, Lisa Milligan, Karen Wood, Debra

## 1983

#### Men

Beardsley, Greg 4XAA/ATT/NC/SR/HOF

Getz, Mike Landas, James Pancoast, Ed Shade, Thomas Simon, John Shaver, Gary Wise, Jeffrey Women

> Carver, Elaine Jeannette, Jennifer

Lake, Pamela MacIntyre, Cheryl Papini, Jodi 1984

Men Borowski, Thomas Goldcamp, David Harris, Ben Henderson, Brent Lawrence, Dave Lemley, Kurt Long, Joseph Mowry, David Shoskin, Stu Sullivan, Jim Vacirca, Kevin Wright, Mike Women

Dombrowski (Greiser),

Tammy Dudenhofer, Lisa Gaffney, Deborah Hilinski, Roseanne Lukas, Claire Mann-O'Sullivan, Traci Oberley, Marrianne Orr Cyr, Nellie Powers, Kelly Renniger, Linda Speck-Callahan, Susan

## 1985 Men

Campbell, Scott Durlin, Charles Glover, Robert Hulme, Mike Karl, Russ Lewis, Robert Luther, John Repko, Steve AA Smith, Gary Spinden, Paul Tascone, Frank Troyer, Jeff (deceased) Weyrick, James

Women Couche, Cynthia Jankowski, Cathleen Palmero, Roseann Patterson, Dottie Shockloss, Kathy Tarr, Michelle

## 1986

#### Men

Braymaker, Terry Brown, Bill Burns, Scott AA Cunningham, Greg Davis, Keith Fries, Todd Leonberg, Dean Maloney, Bill AA Mitchell, Kevin Mstowski, Mike Robel, Mike Walters, Kurt Zaleskiewicz, Erik

#### Women

Audett, Lynn Conboy (Snyder), Coleen 3XAA/ATT/SR/HOF Espy, Jeanne Haggerty, Kathy Henry, Brenda Hibar, Lori Johnston (Henry), Lori Lander, Kelly Masterson, Michelle Mulligan, Ellen O'Donoghue, Cathy Pace (Sweny), Natalie Rautine, Lisa Strasburg, Jessica Watson, Tracy AA/ATT

## 1987

#### Men

Beck, Ron Benoit, Bill Crockett, Jeffrey Dobbs, Dana SR Eck, G.T. Kapp, David Pifer, Wayne Scott, Ken Shettel, Ted Walkiewicz, Jim Women Brown, Kathy

Carlson, Cindy Dillen, (Hapeman), Cindy Estes, (Mangan), Winifred Fisher, (Nunnari) Susan Garver, Donna (deceased) Guillen (Schmidt), Sue Hollister, Sue

Kashey (Hutzler), Nancy Kingshott, Jennifer Marusha, Mary Pat McCumber, Michele (deceased) Morris, Mary Sargent (Mitchell), Catherine Stevenson-Connor, Andrea

## 1988

## Men

Beale, Eric Burns, Gordon Claxton, Thomas Dunthorne, Tim 5XAA/ATT Franklin, Todd Graham, Luke 6XAA/ATT/HOF Gura, Ron Hutton, Howard Lenis, Eric Manocchio, Jim 3XAA/ATT/HOF Martin, Brian McLaughlin, Walt Mesa, Henry Mowery, David Neral, Dave Platt, Mike 5XAA/ATT/SR/HOF Reichert, Jeffrey Rinkevich, Michael AA/ATT Serlo, Matt Stephens, George Stiffler, Donald AA Uncapher, Eric Women

Bauman, Denise Carl, Dana Chorba, Pam Cooper, Dianne Dickenson, Warrie Field, Cathy Kleiner, Joan Lynch, Laura McCleary, Erin

Merriam, Toni

Peterson, Pamela

Vassallo, Kathy

## 1989

Men Bearce, David Bailey, Bill Brown, William Burzanko, David Carpenter, Steve Dudra, Greg Kuntz, Bob Lewis, Rob Miles, Leroy Musica, Lou O'Connor, Leo Petrella, Dante Renniger, Michael 4XAA/ATT/HOF Thompson, John Urbanski, Kent

## Williams, Terry Women

Harvin, Renee Johnson, Louise Kondrat, Karen Mucheck, Kristen Walker, Renee Woznicki, Pamela Yenchak, Kerrie 2XAA/ATT/SR/HOF

## 1990

Men

Asmondy, Rich Burns, Robert Churn, Mike Friendy, Anthony Johnson, Keith Wendell Julius, Mark Lukert, George Pratt, Cleveland AA/ATT/SR Tonkin, Mike AA Swanz, Mike Trosch, Eric Varsek, Robert Walsh, Eric

#### Women

Dixon, Jacqueline (Kundenc) Frazer, Melina Reidy, Mary Beth Skello, Teresa AA/ATT

## 1991

Men

Brady, Paul Giza, Mark

Israel, Mike Johnson, Jimmy Kallay, Brad Knapp, Scott 2xAA O'Brien, Sean Popa, Chris Proctor, Chris Rauber, Chris 5XAA/ATT/NC/HOF Rumsey, Scott Zacherl, Scott Zajac, Jeff AA

Women Crane (Baker), Cassandra

Dougherty, Kim Eder, Lori

Gallo, Karen (Zalewski) Gambill, Veronica

> Jones, Brenda Kauffman, Tracey

Kraebel, Kim Miller, Marcie

Naujokas-Knapp, Audra 2XAA/ATT/HOF

Oberholzer, Julie (Lovell) Pollard, Amy

Shelton (Constantine),

Gina Thompson, Amy

Thompson, Kim Titus, Amy (Lister)

Volk (Carroll), Deanna ATT/SR

Walker, Roseanne (Siggio)

## 1992

Men Becker, Bruce Dixon, Neil Frampton, Scott Gehman, Matthew Glispy, Ian Mason, Thomas AA Pickett, Delvin Pugh, Laurence Russell, Curtis Snow, Scott Titus, Gregory Vivolo, Richard Washington, Sterling

#### Women

Demiral, Shra Diehl, Cathleen (Miller) Foster (Eckendorf). Marianne ATT

Kapalko (McKinley), Robin Miles (Mamula), Lori Proctor, Sian Puchino (Ritter), Tracy Thibert-Matthews, Donna 3XAA/ATT/HOF

## 1993

Men Ayers, Terry

Banks, Thomas Barnes, Michael Burns, Kevin Conway, Chris Counasse, Tracy Dietrich, Kirk Gerber, Jamie Harris, Augustus Heebsh, Brian Lorello, Michael Lovett, Jack Martin, Wrentie McRae, Mike AA Muller, Dennis Novogradac, Brian Obert, Scott Phillips, John Roberts, Jim Smith, Wade Sullivan, Kevin Taylor, Scott Women

Bahling, Erika Boardman (Kelly), Colleen Brancato-Long, Julie Drago, Wendy Ellison, Sherri Glass, Christine Gravelle (Gray), Danika Hering, Beth (Sorber) Jackson, Heather Jolley, Sandra (Hofford) Long, Kim McDermott, Shelley (Franks) McLaughlin (Marczak), Marty 4XAA/ATT/SR/HOF Stoffer, Sherri ATT/SR

## 1994

Men

Bookman, Steve Burke, Curtis

Geiselhart, Bob Harrison, Bleu Hering, Daniel Hines, Phillip Lyons, Martin 6XAA/ATT/NC/SR

Delaney, Scott

Eddy, Eric

Rae. Pat Russell, Stephen Sherry, Paul Stake, Theodore Wismer, Robin

#### Women

Alloway, Vanessa (Webb) McCrea, Patricia Obermeir, Vivian Park (Cocca), Cynthia Penhollow (Little), Angie Richie, Carrie (Cornell) Schmitt (Holtz), Bonnie Seiders (Wasmund), Amy Stranger (Furyesz), Linda Stoehr, Kris Trimmer, Denise

## Wasserman, Stephanie 1995

Men Barnes, Eric

Brady, Sean Cochran, Mark Davidson, Otha Dingman, Mark 2XAA/ATT/SR Ferguson, James Knapp, Tony Page, Brian Potocki, Blake Riess, Christian Rose, Todd Ruffin, Harvey

Scott, Anthony (deceased) Smithers, Eric Yeager, Ronald (MD) Zurinsky, Christopher

## Women

Berry, Beverly Gallagher (Gregg), Lisa Hilla, Carol Leonard (Gillespie), Ann

McIlvaine, Ann Walker, Shelley

## 1996

Men Alex, Sean Anglikowski, Eric Blandino, Paul Corey, Robert Delp, Damon Farr, Vidal Foster, Jeff 2XAA Grafious, Jonathon Jurgs, Matthew

Keith, Joel Leonard, Carl 7XAA/ATT/NC/SR/HOF

Peebles, Sean Uquillas, Fabian AA Webber, Mark Workman, Jamie Women

Adeyemo, Deyon Dean, Tabatha (Battaglia) Dobbs, Stacy Folliard, Dawn Lambert, Lori McDonald, Meghan

> Papinchak, Heather (Froella) Shreve, Lisa

## 1997

Men

Boyd, Pete Decker, Brian AA Hannon, Quaintance Knizner, Brian Kuhl, Travis 2XAA/ATT Lambert, Bryan AA/ATT/SR Mezzacapo, Mario Owens, Steve 2XAA Paris, Joshua Wareham, Shane Wiser, Eric

Bellon, Jeannette Calvin (Dancy), Noelle Gunby, Ebony Horn, Kara Sporer (Kronenwetter), Jennifer Leonard, Sonya (LJ/TJ) McGranor, Karie

Women

Stepniak, Brenda (Bindeman) Tessmer, Rebecca Wall, Meranda 1998

Men Alexander, Charles Austin, Orlo Blandino, Paul Brown, Marc Martz, Keith McCrea, Thomas Riccomini, Steve Robinson, Gerald Schmaltz, Dean Thomas, Robert

Women

Boyd (Sabol), Jeannette Buzard, Rebecca (Wasiela) Iones, Debra Piper, Daria Radecki, Stephanie Synan, Carrie Venugopal, Ethan Willig (Ehringer), Lisa

1999

Men

Freeman, Kyle Furry, Christopher Kovacevic, Scott 2xAA Sadler, David

Women Davis (Perry), Amy 8xAA/ATT/HOF Gast (Lloyd), Meighan ATT/SR Lenzo (Luby), Jamie ATT/SR Lloyd, Michele Paris (Evan), Kimberly

Roberts, Amy Robinson, Britney Schultz, Holly

Scully, Tina Shufesky, Cathy Sweet, Sandra 3XAA/ATT

2000

Men

Barker, Jeff 3XAA Bunja, Jack Lenzo, Brian MacMillan, Sean Norwood, Rahmin Rapp, Daniel Rehman, Robert

Ware-Bey, Quentin Wellington, TJ

Women

Antel, Kerrie Ferringer, Melissa Jenks (Hnilkova), Gabriela 3XAA/ATT Koch (Moyer), Manda Kuhl (Moser), Nicole McCallion, Diane (Blarr)

2001

Men

Alexander, Michael Blazure, Matthew Bullers, Jason Bullers, Jerad Hornberger, Tom Kelly, Ryan Myer, Daryl Newlin, Jonathan Norwood, Yahmin Novosel, Evan Women Arnold, Meredith (Jackson) Bereksazi (Lindenberger), Bullers (Hansen), Ashley

ATT Dobbs, Stacy Gissendanner, Terah Greer, Alissa Hawley-Horner, Patricia Langa (Shinskie), Amy Ludwig (Weber), Connie McKeon, Carrie 3XAA/ATT

Pominville, Elizabeth Smith, Jocelyn ATT

2002

Men

Bayle, Jesse Cron, Tim Ickes, Jeremy Mealy, Scott Rae, Patrick Schmitt, Peter West, Mickey Wibberley, Nat Wu, Yi Min

6XAA/ATT/NC Women

Ambrose, Angela Brewer (Breisch), Kathy 2XAA/ATT

Cron (Petsche), Lisa 6XAA/ATT Ralph (Crowther), Megan

Ecklund, Heidi Mealy (Higgins), Kelli Lorenz, Lynann Mizikar, Susan

> Vergari, Maurissa 2003

> > Men

Bloxham, Kurt DiFuccia, Mike Hopkins, David Lassila, Kimmo Myers, Tim Shelmire, Aaron Velasco, Jason

Women

Conlin, Christina Curry, Michelle SR Diurba, Erin Elias, Nicole Hazen, Amy Leach, Nadine Lindenberger, Kris Powley, Angela Schieper, Lindsey ATT/SR Slater, Summer

Weagraff, Tabatha Welding, Melanie Wolfe, Jenni

2004

Men

Ansberry, Jim 2XAA Blose, Justin Brotz, Keith Hvozdik, Jeff Janke, Joe

Rorabaugh, Scot Rowe, Aaron 6XAA/ATT Thomas, Russ

Women

Janke (Carroll), Anita

Doyle, Katherine Green, Genise Hayes, Kelly Hutchinson, Theresa Kinzie, Shannon Leopold, Cassandra

ATT/SR Love, Kristin

Norris (Moldovan), Jessica AA/ATT

Pinkney, Hillarie (SP) SR 2005

Men

Brown, Ed AA/ATT/SR Coon, Ryan 3XAA Dines, Christian Greenland, Benjamin Hightower, Tait Hryvniak, Mark Lowry, Jared Porter, Zach Price, Nick

#### Women

Barnhart, Ashleigh Chewning, Anneke Donahue, Katie Gallagher, Lisa Goldthwaite, Kristi Graves, Frances Loeweke, Shannon Polinek, Christine Roberts, Lindsay ATT Simmons, Courtney Takach, Heather Tomczak, Erin Woods, Patricia Zitner, Megan ATT/SR 2006

## Men

Boehm, Jeremy Gilman, Christopher O'Kane, James Pecone, Nick Reynolds, Joe Slagle, Kevin Smallwood, Shaun Spikes, Jason Tremba, Johnny Traux, Jermaine White, Keith Woods, Eric

#### Women

Buckley, Kiersten Henning, Katherine Howard, Susan Malloy, Kristin McKenrick, Katie Richards, Kelly 2XAA/ATT/SR Schlitzer, Mary Beth Senf, Melinda

> 2007 Men

Alexander, Charles

Avery, Chris Fennell, Ben Field, Dan Harris, Jeff Kotenko, Jason McCabe, Jeff McCallion, Kevin McClelland, Colin Prior, Mark Singleton, Calvin Spinner, Thomas Woods, Robert

## Women

Andrae, Alessia Kelly, Michelle ATT Lee, Diane Quinlan, Emily Yurcich (Nemergut), Julie 3XAA/ATT

#### 2008

Men

Aiken, Donald Blend, David (MD) Bond, Alex Davis, Brenton Duruobasa, Franklin LaVerde, Thomas Moneyhon, John Niemera, Dave (distance) AA

White, Keith

#### Women

Argenta, Ashley Highfield, Ashlee Root, Stacey Wilmoth, Heather AA

## 2009

Men

English, James Gorski, Richard Hankins, Nick Petruso, Matthew Prejean, Travis Taylor, Robert Women Hayes, Kelly Herring, Vanessa Lanzel, Rachel 5X AA Turner, Stacey Venugopal, Gina Young, Ashley

## Active Men

Anderson, Scott Arthur, Josh AA Baumgartner, Bryan Blackman, Dan Borst, Jason Brenner, Eric Cannata, Phil Carpin, Chris Eckel, Bart Hahn, Ben AA Krolick, Jake Kucewicz, Jon Lantinen, Chris McLaughlin, Barry Naderer, Sean Porter, Bennett Roose, Jordan Sanyang, Hamat Stevens, Dylan Theilman, Mike Thoman, Andy Thomas, Dustin Thompson, Kenny Venesky, Owen Watson, Garth Wunz, Kyle SR Zenko, Zack

## Women Bergeron, Kelly

Beringer, Kristine Brasington, Alex Cantie, Cherie Cerroni, Danielle Hamilton, Emily Ferko, Andrea Hamilton, Emily Homansky, Hillary Johnson-Purnell, Jasmine Kucewicz, Hannah Oprean, Tina Pence, Heather Scarupa, Lauren Smigiera, Stephanie Svetz, Cheryl Weismiller, Hilary Yi, Tina

## Other Men

Anderson, Carl 70s Bach, Brian 70s Byrk, Jeff 80s

Carswell, Jermain 90s AA/ATT/SR Champney, Lou 70s Clews, Clayton 90s 2XAA Crunkleton, George 70s 2XAA/SR/ATT Davis, Steve 70s 2XAA/SR/ATT Fixler, Pete 90s 2XAA Howe, Doug 70s Kowal, Mike 70s (deceased) 2XAA/ATT Kralisz, John 80s Lyons, Jim 70s Maloney, Bill 80s AA Matthews, Brian 90s 3XAA McCrea, Mike 90s Moore, Christian 90s AA Muggleton, Mark AA/ATT Pettis, Curt 70s AA/ATT/SR Primm, Jim 80s Rivera, Uriel 90s 4XAA/ATT/2XNC Sheehan, Ron 70s Sipel, Harvey 80s 2XAA Stahl, Steve 80s Stiffler, Don 80s AA Wade, Billy 80s 3XAA/ATT/SR White, Lance 80s AA/ATT Winger, Henry 70s 2XAA Women Colston, Marnae 90s SR Raszkowski, Roberta 90s AA/ATT Rauber (Franklin), Michelle 90s

## **Assistant** Coaches

Springer, Deb 90s AA/SR

Wright, Liz 90s SR

Clark, Joe Conley, Glen Davis, Amy Foster, Jeff Rowe, Aaron Yurcich (Nemergut), Julie

## Cross Country PSAC Champions

Men		Women
TATELL		Women
1980	1998	1988
1981	1999	1989
1984	2000	1991
1985	2001	1992
1986	2002	1993
1987	2007	1994
1988	2008	1998
1989		1999
1990		2000
1992		2001
1993		2002
1994		2003
1995		2004
1996		2005
1997		2006

## Cross Country/Track & Field Alumni in EUP Hall of Fame

#### Men

Joe Shesman '55 Bernie Twardowski '58 David O'Dessa '61 Dave Antognoli '73 John Walker '75 Kevin Foley '77 Howard Hackley '77 Dalvin Baehler '79 Brian Jordan '81

## Cross Country National Champions

## Individuals

1971: Dave Antognoli 1982: Greg Beardsley 1991: Martin Lyons 1998: Yi Min Wu

## Teams 1975

1976 1986

1987

1988

1990

Rick Killian '81

Greg Beardsley '83

Dennis Rice '83 Luke Graham '87

Mike Platt '88

Mike Renninger '88

Jim Manocchio '88 Chris Rauber '91

Carl Leonard '96

Doug Watts (Coach)

#### Women

Coleen (Snyder) Conboy '86 Ellen Mulligan '86 Tracy Watson '86 Kerri Yenchak '87 Audra Naujokas-Knapp '91

## Track & Field National Champions

1972: Dave Antognoli (10,000 meters)

**1990:** Uriel Rivera (5000 and 10,000 meters)

1991: Chris Rauber (5000 meters) 1996: Carl Leonard (5000 meters)

## Track & Field National Runners-Up

1971: Dave Antognoli (10,000 meters)

1980: Brian Jordan (Steeplechase)

1981: Rick Killian (800 meters)

1982: Greg Beardsley (Steeplechase)

1987: Tim Dunthorne (Steeplechase) 1989: Mike Renninger (Steeplechase)

1989: Donna Thibert Matthews

(3000 and 5000 meters)

**1991:** Marty Marczak McLaughlin (800 meters)

**1992:** Marty Marczak McLaughlin (800 meters)

1996: Carl Leonard (10,000 meters)

**1999:** Yi Min Wu (10,000 meters) **1999:** Amy Perry Davis (5000 meters)

**2003:** Aaron Rowe (10,000 meters)

Marty (Marczak) McLaughlin '93 Donna Thibert-Matthews '92 Amy (Perry) Davis '99

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## Cross Country All-Americans (97)

Men (70)

Jim Ansberry 2004
Dave Antognoli 1970, 1971, 1972
Josh Arthur 2007
Dalvin Baehler 1975
Jeff Barker 1997, 2000
Greg Beardsley 1981, 1982
Scott Burns 1986

Ryan Coon 2003, 2004 Clayton Clews 1992

Tim Dunthorne 1986, 1987 Pete Fixler 1993, 1994

Kevin Foley 1974, 1975, 1976 Jeff Foster 1975, 1976

Luke Graham 1984, 1985, 1986

Ben Hahn 2008 Brian Jordan 1978, 1979

Scott Knapp 1990

Scott Kovacevic 1997, 1998

Travis Kuhl 1997

Carl Leonard 1992, 1993, 1994 Martin Lyons 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

Bill Maloney 1985

Jim Manocchio 1985, 1986, 1987

Brian Matthews 1990 Mark Muggleton 1976 Dave Niemira 2006

Steve Owens 1997 Mike Platt 1986, 1987

Chris Rauber 1988, 1989, 1990

Mike Renninger 1988, 1989

Steve Repko 1982 Dennis Rice 1982

Uriel Rivera 1989, 1990

Aaron Rowe 2000 Harvey Sipel 1988, 1990

Mike Tonkin 1988

Lance White 1981 Henry Winger 1975, 1976

Yi Min Wu 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 Women (27)

Gabriela Hnilkova Jenks 1998, 1999 Rachael Lanzel 2004, 2006, 2007 Carrie McKeon 1997, 1998, 2000 Audra Naujokas Knapp 1990 Julie Nemergut Yurcich 2004 Amy Perry Davis 1996, 1997, 1998 Lisa Petsche Cron 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001

Roberta Raskowski 1991 Teresa Skello 1988

Coleen Snyder Conboy 1985

Deb Springer 1992 Sandra Sweet 1996, 1997

Donna Thibert Matthews 1989, 1992

Heather Wilmoth 2004

Kerrie Yenchak 1985

## Track & Field All-Americans (106)

Men (77)

(1) Jim Ansberry 2004 (Steeplechase)

(3) Dave Antognoli 1971, 1972 (10,000 meters); 1972 (marathon)

(1) Jeff Barker 2000 (5000 meters)

(2) Greg Beardsley 1982, 1983 (Steeplechase)

(1) Ed Brown 2005 (Discus)

(1) Jermaine Carswell 1996 (Triple jump)

(1) Clayton Clews 1993 (10,000 meters)

(1) Ryan Coon 2005 (10,000 meters) (2) George Crunkleton 1973, 1974

(100 meters)
(2) Steve Davis 1973, 1974 (200 meters)

(1) Brian Decker 1996 (High jump) (2) Mark Dingman 1993, 1995 (Decathlon)

(3) Tim Dunthorne 1985, 1986, 1987

(Steeplechase)
(3) Luke Graham 1985, 1986, 1987

(1500 meters) (1) Howard Hackley 1973 (100 meters)

(2) Rick Killian 1980, 1981 (800 meters) (1) Brian Jordan 1980 (Steeplechase)

(1) Scott Knapp 1990 (Steeplechase)

(2) Mike Kowal 1974, 1975 (Decathlon)

(1) Travis Kuhl 1997 (Steeplechase)

(1) Mark Ladika 1975 (800 meters) (1) Bryan Lambert 1997 (Shot put)

(4) Carl Leonard 1994, 1995, 1996 (5000 meters); 1995 (10,000 meters)

(2) Martin Lyons 1992 (10,000 meters); 1993 (5000 meters)

(1) Tom Mason 1990 (800 meters)

(2) Brian Matthews 1991, 1992 (5000 meters)

(1) Mike McRae 1992 (Javelin)

(1) Christian Moore 1994 (5000 meters)

(1) Mark Muggleton 1975 (1500 meters)

(1) Steve Owens 1998 (10,000 meters) (1) Mike Pancerev 1974 (Javelin)

(1) Curt Pettis 1972 (200 meters)

(3) Mike Platt 1986, 1988 (10,000 meters); 1988 (5000 meters)

(1) Cleveland Pratt 1990 (Long jump)

(2) Chris Rauber 1990, 1991 (5000 meters)

(2) Mike Renninger 1985, 1986 (Steeplechase)

(1) Dennis Rice 1983 (5000 meters)

(2) Uriel Rivera 1990 (5000 and 10,000 meters)

(1) Mark Roche 1974 (1500 meters)

(5) Aaron Rowe 2001, 2002, 2003 (10,000 meters); 2002, 2003 (5000 meters)

(1) Mike Rinkevich 1988 (Decathlon)

(1) Don Stiffler 1986 (Javelin)

(1) Fabian Uquillas 1992 (Steeplechase)

(3) Billy Wade 1987, 1988, 1989 (High jump)

(2) Lance White 1980 (1500 meters); 1981 (800 meters)

(2) Yi Min Wu 1999 (5000 and 10,000 meters)

(1) Jeff Zajac 1990 (High jump) Women (29)

(2) Kathy Briesch Brewer 2001, 2002 (Steeplechase)

(1) Gabriela Hnilkova Jenks 1999 (5000 meters)

(2) Rachael Lanzel 2006, 2008 (10,000 meters)

(4) Marty Marczak McLaughlin 1991, 1992 (800 meters) (indoors and outdoors)

(1) Jessica Moldovan Norris 2004 (Steeplechase)

(1) Audra Naujokas Knapp 1991 (5000 meters)

(2) Julie Nemergut 2004, 2006 (10,000 meters)

(5) Amy Perry Davis 1998x3, 1999x2 (5000 and 10,000 meters)

(2) Lisa Petsche Cron 1998, 1999 (5000 meters)

(2) Kelly Richards 2003, 2006 (Steeplechase)

(2) Coleen Snyder Conboy 1985, 1986 (5000 meters)

(1) Sandy Sweet 1996 (10,000 meters)

(2) Donna Thibert Matthews 1990 (5000 and 10,000 meters)

(1) Tracey Watson 1987 (10,000 meters)

(1) Kerrie Yenchak 1987 (10,000 meters)

## Track & Field All-American Events

Men (77)

100 meters (3) 200 meters (3) 800 meters (5) 1500 meters (6)

3000 Steeplechase (12) 5000 meters (16)

5000 meters (16) 10,000 meters (14) Marathon (1) High Jump (5) Long Jump (1)

Triple Jump (1)
Discus (1)
Shot Put (1)
Javelin (3)
Decathlon (5)

Women (29)

800 meters (4) 3000 Steeplechase (5) 5000 meters (10) 10,000 meters (10)

## Edinboro All-Time Women's Cross Country Team

(Yr.) Hometown Name Marianne Eckendorf Foster ('92) Erie, PA Gabriela Hnilkova Jenks (00) Kravare, Czech Rep ('92) Windsor, ONT Donna Thibert Matthews Carrie McKeon ('00') Altoona, PA ('07) Youngstown, OH Julie Nemergut North East, PA Amy Perry Davis ('99) Lisa Petsche Cron ('02) Dublin, OH Coleen Snyder Conboy ('86') Pittsburgh, PA ('99) Sandra Sweet Erie, PA Kerri Yenchak ('89) Corry, PA

## **Edinboro All-Time Men's Cross Country Team**

Name	(Yr.)	Hometown	
Dave Antognoli	('73)	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	
Greg Beardsley	('83)	Warren, PA	
Kevin Foley	('77)	Columbus, OH	
Luke Graham	('88)	Cochranton, PA	
Travis Kuhl	('97)	Croghan, NY	
Martin Lyons	('94)	Melbourne, Australia	
Jim Manocchio		('88) Parma, OH	
Mike Platt	('88)	Rochester, NY	
Chris Rauber	('91)	Pittsburgh, PA	
Yi Min Wu	('02)	Tian Iin, China	

**4X100 Relay Team of:** George Crunkleton

Steve Davis

Curtis Pettis

Howard Hackley

## Edinboro All-Time Women's Track and Field Team

Name	(Yr.)	Hometown
Kathy Breisch Brewer	('02)	Quakertown, PA
Deanna Carroll	('80's)	
Meaghan Lloyd Gast	('99)	Orchard Park, NY
Ashley Hansen	('01)	Erie, PA
Michelle Kelly	('07)	Carlisle, PA
Cassandra Leopold	('04)	Erie, PA
Jamie Luby Lenzo	('99)	Hanover, PA
Marty Marczak McLaughlin	('93)	Oil City, PA
Jessica Moldovan Norris	('04)	Warren, PA
Audra Naujokas Knapp	('91)	Rochester, NY
Roberta Raskowski	('80's)	North East, PA
Kelly Richards	('06)	Edinboro, PA
Lindsay Roberts	('05)	Wattsburg, PA
Lindsey Schlieper	('03)	Glendive, VT
Theresa Skello	('90)	Akron, OH
Jocelyn Smith	('01)	Pittsburgh, PA
Sherrie Stauffer	('93)	Edinboro, PA
Tracie Watson	('86)	Madison, OH
Meghan Zitner	('05)	Milan, OH

# Edinboro All-Time Men's Track and Field Team

	Name	(Yr.)	Hometown
	Ed Brown	('05)	Erie, PA
	Jermaine Carswell	('98)	Pittsburgh, PA
	Mark Dingman	('95)	Middlefield, OH
	Tim Dunthorne	('88)	Sudbury, ONT
	Brian Jordan	('81)	Warren, PA
	Rick Killian	('81)	Girard, PA
	Mike Kowal	('70's)	Ambridge, PA
	Brian Lambert	('97)	Logan, OH
	Carl Leonard	('96)	Swansea, Wales
	Mark Muggleton	('70's)	Lewistown, NY
	Mike Pancerev	('77)	Waterford, PA
	Cleveland Pratt	('90)	Miami, FL
	Mike Renninger	('89)	Oil City, PA
	Mike Rinkevich	('88)	Wilkes-Barre, PA
	Uriel Rivera	('70's)	Meddsun, Columbia
	Aaron Rowe	('04)	Dublin, OH
	Billy Wade	('80's)	Belle Glade, FL
	John Walker	('75)	Rochester, NY
	Lance White	('80's)	Lewes, DE
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Canonsburg, PA

	Men's Track & F	ield Reco	rds
EVENT	RECORD HOLDER	DATE	RECORD
100 Meters	William Waros	1972	10.4
	Howard Hackley	1976	10.4
	Steve Davis	1977	10.4
200 Meters	Kyle Wunz	2006	20.9
400 Meters	George Crunkleton	1977	47.4
800 Meters	Rick Killian	1981	1:49.23 (FAT)
1,500 Meters	Carl Leonard	1995	3:45.64 (FAT)
5,000 Meters	Mike Platt	1987	13:56.01 (FAT)
10,000 Meters	Uriel Rivera	1990	29:10.12 (FAT)
Steeplechase	Greg Beardsley	1983	8:39.20 (FAT)
Marathon	Martin Lyons	1995	2:21:25
110 HH	John Walker	1972	14.2
400 MH	John Walker	1972	51.8
400 M Relay	C. Pettis, S. Davis,	1977	
	H. Hackley, G. Crunkl	eton	40.21 (FAT)
1,600 M Relay	B. Stanton, K. Klinger,		
	S. Davis, G. Crunkleto	n1977	3:15.0
Decathlon	Mark Dingman	1996	6950 points
Shot	Bryan Lambert	1997	55' 2"
Discus	Ed Brown	2005	174'11"
Javelin	Mike Pancerev	1977	232' 3" (70.76)
Long Jump	Cleveland Pratt	1990	25' 3" (7.72)
Triple Jump	Jermaine Carswell	1995	50' 0"
Pole Vault	Dana Dobbs	1987	15' 6" (4.72)
High Jump	Billy Wade	1989	7' 2" (2.18)



Carl Leonard



Kerri Yenchak

Women's Track & Field Records			
EVENT	RECORD HOLDER	DATE	RECORD
100 Meters	Michelle Curry	2001	12.63 (FAT)
200 Meters	Michelle Curry	2001	26.48 (FAT)
400 Meters	Marty Marczak McLaughlin	1992	56.9
800 Meters	Marty Marczak McLaughlin	1992	2:05.67 (FAT)
1,500 Meters	Kerrie Yenchak	1987	4:31.8
3,000 Meters	Kerrie Yenchak	1987	9:31.24
5,000 Meters	Coleen Snyder	1986	16:40.2
10,000 Meters	Kerrie Yenchak	1987	34:27.75
(FAT)			
Steeplechase	Kelly Richards	2006	10:39.67
100 HH	Megan Zitner	2002	15.30
400 IH	Jamie Luby Lenzo	1997	67.24
400 M Relay	Wright, Prater,		
	Marzcak, Colston	1992	51.3
4x400 M Relay	Wasmund, Colston,		
	Springer, Marczak	1992	4:03.17
Heptathlon	Megan Zitner	2002	4540 points
Shot	Hillarie Pinkney	2002	40' 8"
Discus	Meighan Lloyd Gast	1998	124' 0"
Javelin	Cassandra Leopold	2003	144' 2"
Long Jump	Lindsey Schlieper	2002	18' 8.5"
Triple Jump	Sherri Stoffer	1990	36'.11.5"
High Jump	Deanna Carroll	1989	5' 9.25"

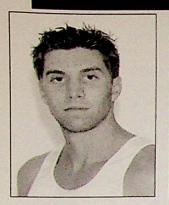


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## **Men's All-Americans**



Jim Ansberry XC - '04; TF - '04



Dave Antognoli XC - '70-72; TF - '70-72



Josh Arthur XC - '07



Dalvin Baehler XC - '75



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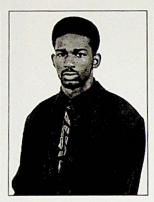
Greg Beardsley XC - '81,'82; TF - '82, '83



Ed Brown TF-'05



Scott Burns XC - '86



Jermaine Carswell TF - '96



Ryan Coon XC - '03, '04; TF - '05



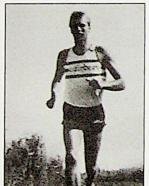
George Crunkleton TF - '73, '74



Steve Davis TF - '73, '74



Mark Dingman TF - '93, '95



Tim Dunthorne XC - '86, '87; TF - '85-'87



Pete Fixler XC - '93, '94



Kevin Foley XC - '74, '75, '76



Jeff Foster XC - '78, '79



Luke Graham XC - '84-'86; TF - '84-'86



Howard Hackley TF - '73



Ben Hahn XC - '08

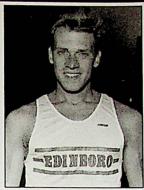
## **Men's All-Americans**



Brian Jordan XC - '78, '79; TF - '80



Rick Killian TF - '80, '81



Scott Knapp XC - '90; TF - '90



Scott Kovacevic XC - '97, '98



Mike Kowal TF-'74, '75



Travis Kuhl XC-'97; TF-'97



Mark Ladika TF-'75



Bryan Lambert TF-'97



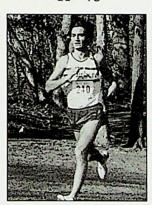
Carl Leonard



Martin Lyons XC - '92 - '94; TF - '94-'96 XC - '91 - '94; TF - '92, '93



Bill Maloney XC - '85



Jim Manocchio XC - '85 - '87



**Brian Matthews** XC - '90; TF - '91, '92



Mark Muggleton XC - '76; TF - '75



Dave Niemera XC-'06



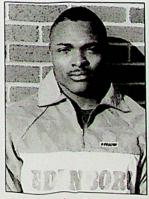
Steve Owens XC-'97; TF-'98



**Curt Pettis** TF-'72



Mike Platt XC - '86, '87; TF - '86, - '88



Cleveland Pratt TF-'90



Chris Rauber XC - '88 - '90; TF - '90, '91

# Men's All-Americans



Mike Renninger XC - '88, '89; TF - '85,



Steve Repko XC - '82



Dennis Rice XC - '82; TF - '83



Mike Rinkovich TF - '88



Uriel Rivera XC - '89, '90; TF - '90



Mark Roche TF-'74



Aaron Rowe XC - '00; TF - '01 - '03



Harvey Sipel XC - '88, '90



Mike Tonkin XC - '88



Fabian Uquillas TF - '92



Billy Wade TF - '87 - '89



Lance White XC - '81; TF - '80, '81



Henry Winger XC - '75, '76



Yi Min Wu XC - '98 - '01; TF - '99

# We were unable to secure photographs of the following All-Americans. We apologize for their omission.

## Men

Clayton Crews CC '92 TF '93
Brian Decker TF '96
Tom Mason TF '90
Mike McRae TF '92
Christian Moore TF '94

Mike Pancerev TF '74 Don Stiffler TF '86 Jeff Zajac TF '90

Women

Roberta Razskowski XC '91

# **Women's All-Americans**



Kathy Breisch TF - '01, 02



Gabriela Hnilkova XC - '98, '99; TF - '99



Rachael Lanzel XC - '04 - '07; TF - '06, '08



Marty Marczak TF - '91, '92



Carrie McKeon XC - '97, '98, '00



Jessica Moldovan TF - '04



Audra Naujokas XC - '90; TF - '91



Julie Nemergut XC - '04; TF - '04, '06



Amy Perry Lisa Petsche XC-'96-'98; TF-'98, '99 XC-'97, '99-'01; TF-'98, '99



Kelly Richards TF - '03, '06



Teresa Skello XC - '88



Coleen Snyder XC - '85; TF - '85, '86



Deb Springer XC - '92



Sandy Sweet XC - '96, '97; TF - '96



Donna Thibert XC - '89, '92; TF - '90



Tracy Watson TF - '87



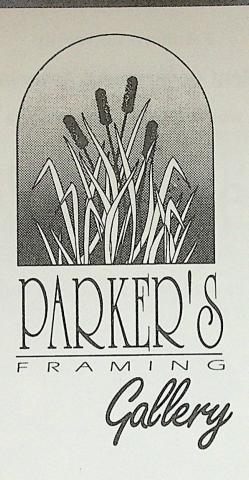
Heather Wilmoth XC - '04



Kerrie Yenchak XC - '85; TF - '87



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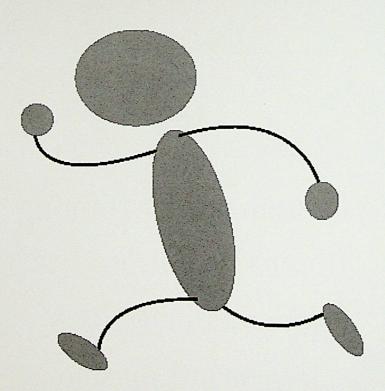
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# The Watts Years (1969-2009)

**Cross Country** 

First men's individual cross country national champion: Dave Antognoli, 1971 Most recent men's individual cross country national champion: Yi Min Wu, 1998

First men's cross country national championship team: 1975

Most recent men's cross country national championship team: 1990

Total national championship cross country teams: 6 (1975, 1976, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990) Total individual cross country national champions: 4 (Antognoli, Beardsley, Lyons, Wu)

Highest team finish by women's cross country team: 2nd (2004)

Number of national top ten team cross country teams since 1980: Men - 19; Women - 11

Number of consecutive NCAA cross country team appearances: 29 (NCAA II record)

First men's cross country All-American: Dave Antognoli, 1970

Most recent men's cross country All-American: Ben Hahn, 2008

First women's cross country All-American: Coleen (Snyder) Conboy

Most recent women's cross country All-American: Rachel Lanzel, 2007

Most men's All-American cross country awards: 4 (Martin Lyons; Yi Min Wu) (6 tied with 3)

Most women's All-American cross country awards: Lisa (Petsche) Cron (4) (3 tied with 3)

Consecutive cross country dual meet wins: 130

Total All-Americans in cross country: 97 (Men - 70; Women - 27)

## Track & Field

First men's track and field national champion: Dave Antognoli, 1972 (10K)

Most recent track and field national champion: Carl Leonard, 1996 (5K)

Total individual track and field national champions: 5 (Antognoli, Rivera 2x, Rauber, Leonard)

First men's track and field All-American: Dave Antognoli, 1971 (10K)

Most recent men's T&F All-Americans: Ryan Coon, 2005 (10K); Ed Brown, 2005 (discus) First women's track and field All-American: Coleen (Snyder) Conboy, 1985 (5K)

Most recent women's track and field All-American: Rachel Lanzel, 2008 (10K)

Most men's track and field All-American awards: Aaron Rowe (5) (5K and 10K)

Most women's track and field All-American awards: Amy (Perry) Davis (5) (5K and 10K)

Number of events of track and field All-Americans: Men - 15; Women - 4

Total All-Americans in track and field: 106 (Men - 77; Women - 29)

## Combined

Men's most All-American awards: Carl Leonard (7)

Women's most All-American awards: Amy (Perry) Davis (8)

Number of individual national champions: 9

**Total All-Americans: 203** 

Number of countries represented: 9 (Australia, Canada, Columbia, China, Czech. Republic, Finland, USA, Venezuela, Wales)

National coach of the year: 5 times Number of qualifiers for Olympic Trials: 16